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In the Application of: JOANICOT et al.

Examiner: REDDICK MARIE, L

Serial Number: 09/905,121

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Filing Date: 07/13/2001

For: LATEX DISPERSIONS CONTAINING A HYDROXYL FUNCTIONAL GROUP AND A CARBOXYLIC FUNCTIONAL GROUP AND THEIR USE FOR THE MANUFACTURE OF COATINGS.

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111 Election/Restrictions

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated May 05, 2003.

The Commissioner is hereby authorised to charge any payment associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 18-1171.

In this connection, the Commissioner is in particular hereby authorized to charge payment of:

- any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16, and
- any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17, to Deposit Account No. 18-1171.

Claims 30-63 are pending in the application.

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ELECTION/RESTRICTION

Claims 30-63 are subject to restriction requirement.

Claims 30-63 are kept unchanged.

In response to the election/restriction requirement request, Applicants elect, without traverse, Group II, claims 45-55, 61 and 62. In that group, Applicants further elect the species B, wherein the instant latex particles bear isocyanate functional groups as recited in at least claims 45 and 61.

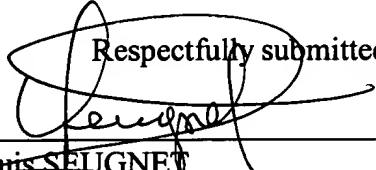
Elected claims 45-55, 61 and 62 are all readable on that species.

Should the Examiner have any question concerning these elections and remarks that would further advance prosecution of the claims to allowance, the examiner is cordially invited to telephone the undersigned attorney at (609) 860-4180. A notice of allowance is respectfully solicited.

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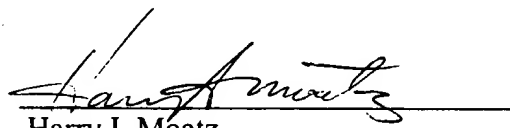
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